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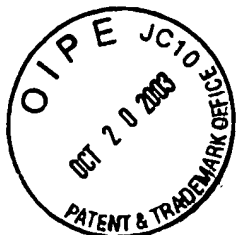
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003, applicants elect claims 10-13 of Group II, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 8 and 9, without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 10-13 correspond to claims 9-12 as included in a Preliminary Amendment of July 14, 2000 and claims 8 and 9 correspond to claims 7 and 8 as included in the July 14, 2000 Preliminary Amendment.

It appears that the Examiner has renumbered the claims to correct an original error in assigning claim numbers in the Preliminary Amendment. To clarify the record, the elected claims and their dependencies have been appropriately renumbered as shown below in the second preliminary amendment portion of this paper.

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AMENDMENT

Before examination of the elected claims on the merits, please enter the Amendment included herein.

No Amendment to the Specification, Abstract or Drawings is made herein.